

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:30 a.m. For Morning Hour 12:00 p.m. For Legislative Business	First Vote: 6:30 p.m. Last Vote: 9:00-10:00 p.m.
Unlimited %One-minutes+Per Side	

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed
 1. **H.R. 3079** - To amend the Joint Resolution Approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes (*Rep. Christensen – Natural Resources*)
 2. **H.R. 3739** - To amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings (*Rep. Grijalva – Natural Resources*)
 3. **H.R. 123** - To authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund (*Rep. Dreier – Natural Resources*)
 4. **H.Res. 842** - Expressing sympathy to and pledging the support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of Cyclone Sidr in southern Bangladesh (*Rep. Rothman – Foreign Affairs*)
 5. **H.Res. 708** - Honoring the life and accomplishments of Luciano Pavarotti and recognizing the significant and positive impact of his astounding musical talent, his achievement in raising the profile of opera with audiences around the world, and his commitment to charitable causes. (*Rep. Loretta Sanchez – Foreign Affairs*)
 6. **H.Res. 847** . Recognizing the importance of Christmas (*Rep. Steve King - Foreign Affairs*)

7. **H.R. 3890** - Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2007 (*Rep. Lantos – Foreign Affairs*)
8. **H.Res. 768** - Honoring the life of Thomas "Tommy" Makem (*Rep. Shea-Porter – Education and Labor*)
9. **H.Con.Res. 264** - Honoring the University of Hawaii for its 100 years of commitment to public higher education (*Rep. Hirono – Education and Labor*)
10. **H.Res. 785** - Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Robstown, Texas (*Rep. Ortiz – Oversight and Government Reform*)
11. **H.R. 4009** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 West Nepessing Street in Lapeer, Michigan, as the "Turrill Post Office Building" (*Rep. Miller (MI) – Oversight and Government Reform*)
12. **H.Con.Res. 215** - Supporting the designation of a week as National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week (*Rep. Kuhl – Oversight and Government Reform*)
13. **H.Res. 695** - Expressing the support for designation of a "National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day" to honor and celebrate the fire fighters of the United States (*Rep. Campbell – Oversight and Government Reform*)
14. **S. 597** - An act to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 4 years (*Sen. Feinstein – Oversight and Government Reform*)
15. **H.R. 4108** - To amend section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Selective Service registration (*Rep. George Miller – Oversight and Government Reform*)
16. **H.Con.Res. 261** - Commemorating the centennial anniversary of the sailing of the Navy's "Great White Fleet," launched by President Theodore Roosevelt on December 16, 1907, from Hampton Roads, Virginia, and returning there on February 22, 1909. (*Rep. Drake – Armed Services*)
17. **H.R. ____** The Fair Treatment for Experienced Pilots Act of 2007- (*Rep. Oberstar . Transportation and Infrastructure*)
18. **H.R. 3986** . John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2007 (*Rep. Oberstar – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
19. **H.R. 3985** . Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act of 2007 (*Rep. DeFazio – Transportation and Infrastructure*)

20. **H.Res. 661** - Honoring the accomplishments of Barrington Antonio Irving, the youngest pilot and first person of African descent ever to fly solo around the world (*Rep. Hastings (FL) – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
21. **H.Res. 853** - Resolution honoring those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the November 7, 2007, oil spill in San Francisco Bay (*Rep. Pelosi – Transportation and Infrastructure*)
22. **H.R. 797** - Dr. James Allen Veteran Vision Equity Act (*Rep. Baldwin – Veterans' Affairs*)
23. **H.R. 2601** - The ~~%~~Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007+ (*Rep. Stearns – Energy and Commerce*)
24. **H.R. 3541** - The ~~%~~Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007+ (*Rep. Doyle – Energy and Commerce*)
25. **H.R. 4341** - To extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months (*Rep. Levin – Ways and Means*)
26. **H.R. 1413** - To direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (Rep. Lowey . Homeland Security)

- **H. Res. 850-Rule Waiving a Requirement of Clause 6(A) of Rule XII With Respect to Consideration of Certain Resolutions Reported from the Committee on Rules (Rep. Slaughter-Rules):** The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolutions reported on the legislative day of December 11, 2007, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764, the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 110th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of appropriations measures for the fiscal year 2008. The rule lays House Resolution 839 on the table. Debate on the rule will be managed Rules Committee Chair Rep. Louise Slaughter, and consideration will proceed as follows:
 - One hour of debate on the rule.
 - Possible vote on a Democratic motion to move the previous question. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on the previous question.**
 - Vote on adoption of the rule. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on adoption of the rule.**

- **H. Res. –Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2764 - Foreign Operations Appropriations/Consolidated Appropriations bill (Rules)**: It is anticipated that the Rules Committee will report out this rule at some point on Tuesday, December 11. Consideration of the rule will proceed as follows:
 - One hour of debate on the rule.
 - Possible vote on a Democratic motion to move the previous question. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on the previous question.**
 - Vote on adoption of the rule. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on adoption of the rule.**
- **H.R. 2764 - Foreign Operations Appropriations/Consolidated Appropriations bill** (*Rep. Obey – Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

Quote of the Day

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end do our duty as we understand it.+. Abraham Lincoln

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